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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange
Carriers -- CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98 and 98-147

Ex parte presentation pursuant to C.F.R. §1.1206(a)(1)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Marconi Corporation plc ("Marconi") met yesterday with Jessica Rosenworcel of Commissioner Cope's staff. Representing Marconi were Mark Cannata and myself. During the meeting, Marconi discussed the ill-advised disparate treatment of fiber-to-the-curb versus fiber-to-the-home in "greenfield" deployments utilizing the attached presentation slides.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
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cc: Jessica Rosenworcel